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Period	Marriages	Births	Deaths	Population (a)	
				Whole State	Metro-politan (b)
1955-56	20,378	57,627	22,657	2,593,468	1,629,400
1956-57	19,889	59,185	24,355	2,656,257	1,677,100
1957-58	21,034	60,136	23,831	2,718,482	1,726,100
1958-59	20,293	62,799	25,107	2,785,905	1,777,700
1959-60	20,804	62,518	24,488	2,857,389	1,831,100
1960-61	20,714	66,049	24,546	2,930,113	1,911,895
1961-62	22,003	65,644	24,732	2,991,471	1,956,400
1962-63	22,429	65,519	25,988	3,055,731	2,003,100
1963-64	22,904	65,124	27,289	3,130,960	2,061,300
1964-65	25,539	63,991	28,198	3,208,076	2,121,900
1961 - June Qr.	5,301	16,851	6,042	2,930,113	1,911,895
Sep. Qr.	4,381	16,371	6,997	2,943,555	n.a.
Dec. Qr.	6,072	16,199	5,806	2,950,790	n.a.
Year	21,264	65,886	24,500		
1962 - Mar. Qr.	5,520	16,577	5,546	2,978,154	n.a.
June Qr.	6,030	16,497	6,383	2,991,471	1,956,400
Sep. Qr.	4,809	16,292	7,492	3,005,173	n.a.
Dec. Qr.	6,034	16,524	6,426	3,013,447	n.a.
Year	22,393	65,890	25,847		
1963 - Mar. Qr.	5,822	16,797	5,731	3,041,680	n.a.
June Qr.	5,764	15,906	6,339	3,055,731	2,003,100
Sep. Qr.	4,402	16,512	7,891	3,072,524	n.a.
Dec. Qr.	6,073	16,434	6,959	3,080,215	n.a.
Year	22,061	65,649	26,920		
1964 - Mar. Qr.	5,738	15,401	5,176	3,113,563	n.a.
June Qr.	6,691	16,777	7,263	3,130,960	2,061,300
Sep. Qr.	5,105	16,257	8,278	3,147,184	n.a.
Dec. Qr.	6,635	16,555	6,831	3,161,537	n.a.
Year	24,169	64,990	27,548		
1965 - Mar. Qr.	7,186	15,513	6,240	3,195,008	n.a.
June Qr.	6,613	15,666	6,849	3,208,076	2,121,900
Sep. Qr.	5,446	16,260	8,340	3,224,286	n.a.
Dec. Qr.	7,176	16,111	6,602	3,233,938	n.a.
Year	26,421	63,550	28,031		
1966 - Mar. Qr.	7,240	15,519	6,289	3,266,420	n.a.

(a) At end of each period.

(b) Metropolitan Statistical Division was re-defined and enlarged in 1961.

n.a. : Notavailable.

VICTORIA - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

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(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and
Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

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Month	Total Employees			Employees in Main Industry Groups				
	Government (a)	Private Employers	Total	Manu- factur- ing	Building and Con- struc- tion	Trans- port Storage and Communica- tion	Finance and Property and Commerce	Community and Business Services (b)
<u>MALES</u>								
1963 - June	183.4	491.8	675.2	281.3	70.0	67.9	125.8	68.4
1964 - June	187.0	515.8	702.8	295.9	72.1	69.7	130.5	71.1
1965 - June	188.8	534.1	722.9	304.5	74.8	71.7	134.4	73.2
1965 - Feb.	189.3	532.5	721.8	304.5	73.7	71.3	134.8	73.2
Mar.	189.1	534.8	723.9	305.8	74.2	71.7	134.8	73.0
Apr.	189.4	534.1	723.5	304.8	74.3	72.1	134.9	73.2
1966 - Feb.	194.2	542.1	736.3	305.8	76.6	73.2	137.7	76.8
Mar.	194.6	r 543.9	r738.5	307.5	76.6	73.4	137.9	r 76.9
Apr.	194.6	541.5	736.1	306.2	76.3	73.1	137.5	77.0
<u>FEMALES</u>								
1963 - June	45.7	239.7	285.4	103.7	1.7	9.7	70.9	86.6
1964 - June	47.9	252.7	300.6	110.8	1.7	10.2	74.1	90.6
1965 - June	50.0	265.5	315.5	116.3	1.9	11.0	77.3	95.6
1965 - Feb.	50.2	264.3	314.5	117.4	1.8	10.9	76.9	94.0
Mar.	50.4	266.7	317.1	119.6	1.8	11.0	76.8	94.4
Apr.	50.3	266.0	316.3	117.9	1.8	11.0	77.3	94.9
1966 - Feb.	53.4	273.5	326.9	119.5	1.9	11.5	80.0	99.4
Mar.	53.7	r 275.0	r328.7	r120.7	2.0	11.6	80.0	r 99.9
Apr.	53.6	272.5	326.1	118.1	1.9	11.6	80.0	99.9
<u>PERSONS</u>								
1963 - June	229.1	731.5	960.6	385.0	71.7	77.6	196.7	155.0
1964 - June	234.9	768.5	1,003.4	406.7	73.8	79.9	204.6	161.7
1965 - June	238.8	799.6	1,038.4	420.8	76.6	82.7	211.7	168.8
1965 - Feb.	239.5	796.8	1,036.3	421.9	75.5	82.2	211.7	167.3
Mar.	239.5	801.5	1,041.0	425.4	76.0	82.7	211.6	167.4
Apr.	239.7	800.1	1,039.8	422.7	76.1	83.1	212.2	168.1
1966 - Feb.	247.5	815.7	1,063.2	425.3	78.6	84.7	217.7	176.2
Mar.	248.3	r 818.9	r1,067.2	r428.2	78.6	85.0	217.9	r176.9
Apr.	248.2	814.0	1,062.2	424.3	78.3	84.7	217.6	176.9

(a) Commonwealth, State, local and allied governmental authorities.

(b) Includes education, health, hotels and restaurants.

r : Revised.

VICTORIA - UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS, AND SPECIAL BENEFITS:
NUMBER OF PERSONS ON BENEFITS AND AMOUNTS PAID IN BENEFITS

Period	Number on Benefits (a)				Amount Paid in Benefits during Period			
	Unem- ployment	Sick- ness	Special		Unem- ployment	Sick- ness	Special	
			Ordinary	Migrants (b)			Ordinary	Migrants (c)
							\$	
1955-56	479	1,684	528	..	149,328	690,342	167,756	87,118
1956-57	3,349	1,607	525	..	1,061,918	678,828	169,260	140,992
1957-58	5,127	1,604	557	..	2,023,600	812,064	212,316	231,152
1958-59	5,743	1,871	627	419	2,448,598	1,017,960	252,882	121,112
1959-60	4,267	2,071	742	319	1,871,002	1,092,330	296,018	108,154
1960-61	4,884	2,085	879	369	1,791,280	1,084,294	350,534	116,990
1961-62	14,783	2,327	961	443	7,206,508	1,293,640	419,164	137,884
1962-63	8,859	2,421	1,059	152	5,194,986	1,647,832	499,584	56,970
1963-64	4,769	2,748	1,063	120	2,749,634	1,766,244	506,962	23,724
1964-65	2,124	2,572	1,054	32	1,159,856	1,648,802	536,752	8,750
1962 - Dec.	7,796	2,148	946	245	320,806	113,218	37,704	1,800
1963 - Jan.	8,059	2,221	1,063	138	437,162	147,172	45,514	10,500
Feb.	6,839	2,321	1,082	101	323,970	r 122,752	r 38,608	8,610
Mar.	6,268	2,366	1,058	177	293,522	129,104	39,504	4,056
Apr.	7,389	2,199	1,063	199	283,324	125,650	42,032	3,856
May	7,787	2,495	1,062	168	393,036	161,964	45,656	8,302
Dec.	4,970	2,811	1,012	162	193,536	154,922	48,456	862
1964 - Jan.	4,661	2,547	1,024	123	194,998	132,202	34,924	2,534
Feb.	3,647	2,588	1,049	39	171,718	r 130,354	r 34,198	3,782
Mar.	3,388	2,577	1,048	87	139,808	117,774	31,700	1,754
Apr.	3,330	2,662	1,065	41	153,638	162,966	48,700	1,708
May	3,340	2,822	1,124	35	134,892	136,364	42,568	456
Dec.	2,089	2,451	1,058	60	99,758	151,806	54,986	922
1965 - Jan.	2,277	2,340	1,035	30	71,966	96,338	32,890	1,708
Feb.	1,751	2,406	1,019	25	101,622	r 140,196	r 46,050	238
Mar.	1,661	2,296	1,027	14	67,006	137,668	39,752	
Apr.	1,823	2,405	1,040	25	75,020	r 143,664	r 47,618	
May	1,890	2,689	1,076	12	71,384	111,338	44,894	
Dec.	2,573	2,309	993	111	99,614	143,324	46,956	1,936
1966 - Jan.	2,699	2,190	941	113	117,274	109,736	35,858	3,770
Feb.	2,374	2,300	943	22	115,529	129,401	37,765	5,864
Mar.	2,364	2,383	935	69	107,056	146,172	44,010	2,248
Apr.	2,719	2,386	957	199	100,885	126,723	44,003	6,235

Source : Department of Social Services.

(a) Average of monthly figures for financial years, and thereafter on benefits on last Saturday of month.

(b) Not available prior to July, 1958.

(c) In reception and training centres.

r : Revised.

Period	Number of Disputes	Workers Involved			Working Days Lost	Estimated Loss in Wages
		Directly	Indirectly (b)	Total		
						\$'000
1960-61	105	76,272	733	77,005	113,046	922
1961-62	103	29,746	733	30,479	35,365	300
1962-63	178	81,764	832	82,596	126,883	1,054
1963-64	203	167,114	2,482	169,596	256,083	2,220
1964-65	210	144,785	1,479	146,264	312,703	3,118
1964 -						
June Qr.	54	69,328	406	69,734	83,239	726
Sep. Qr.	62	59,611	466	60,077	56,000	568
Dec. Qr.	44	17,322	234	17,556	172,191	1,744
1965 -						
Mar. Qr.	50	22,151	779	22,930	30,833	300
June Qr.	54	45,701	..	45,701	53,679	506
Sep. Qr.	70	42,658	1,935	44,593	81,704	808
Dec. Qr.	r 34	r 8,024	550	r 8,574	r 48,084	448
1966 -						
Mar. Qr.	34	61,367	288	61,655	119,563	1,135.8

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more.

(b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppage occurred, but who were not themselves parties to the dispute.

r : Revised.

VICTORIA - MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE RATES (a)

End of Month	Rates of Wages (b)				Index Numbers (Base : Australia 1954 = 100)			
	Adult Males		Adult Females		Adult Males		Adult Females	
	Manuf-acturing	All Ind-ustries	Manuf-acturing	All Ind-ustries	Manuf-acturing	All Ind-ustries	Manuf-acturing	All Ind-ustries
	\$							
1960-December	34.78	34.99	24.12	24.66	123.2	123.9	121.1	123.9
1961-December	36.11	36.22	25.02	25.66	127.9	128.2	125.7	128.9
1962-December	36.15	36.37	25.05	25.67	128.0	128.8	125.8	128.9
1963-December	36.90	37.20	25.38	26.08	130.7	131.7	127.5	131.0
1964-December	38.97	39.46	26.90	27.66	138.0	139.7	135.1	138.9
1965-December	39.72	40.32	27.39	28.45	140.6	142.8	137.6	142.9
1966 - Jan.	39.72	40.32	(c)	(c)	140.6	142.8	(c)	(c)
Feb.	39.74	40.35	(c)	(c)	140.7	142.9	(c)	(c)
Mar.	39.74	40.36	27.39	28.46	140.7	142.9	137.6	143.0

(a) Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime) and index numbers of wage rates, as prescribed in awards, determinations, and agreements. The indexes are designed to measure movements in prescribed minimum rates of "wages" as distinct from "salaries". Consequently, awards, etc., relating mainly to salary earners are excluded. Rural industries are also excluded.

(b) The money amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money terms.

(c) Figures are available only at the end of each quarter.

Month of Change	Under Commonwealth Awards	Under Determinations of State Wages Boards
	\$	\$
1950 - November	14.30	14.30
December	(b) 16.20	(b) 16.20
1951 - May	17.70	17.70
1952 - May	21.20	21.20
1953 - May	23.20	23.20
August	23.50	23.50
November	..	23.70
1954 - August	..	23.60
1955 - May	..	23.70
1956 - May	..	25.60
June	(b) 24.50	..
August	..	26.30
1957 - May	(b) 25.50	..
1958 - May	(b) 26.00	..
1959 - June	(b) 27.50	(b) 27.50
1961 - July	(b) 28.70	(b) 28.70
1964 - June	(b) 30.70	(b) 30.70
1966 - July	(b) 32.70	(b) 32.70

(a) Covers selected rates but does not include all of the variations since November, 1950.

(b) Rates declared subsequent to a Commonwealth basic wage inquiry.

Female rates : Since December, 1950, female rates have been 75% of the corresponding male rates; previously they have varied according to the award or determination under which they were payable.

NOTE: Up to August, 1953, basic wage rates under Wages Boards' Determinations generally followed those fixed by the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration. In September, 1953, automatic quarterly adjustments of the basic wage were discontinued by the Commonwealth Court, but were continued for State Wages Boards' Determinations until August, 1956.

VICTORIA - AVERAGE CIVIL WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT (a)

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Period	Sep. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	March Qr.	June Qr.	Year
1957-58	40.20	42.80	38.50	41.30	40.70
1958-59	41.50	44.20	39.40	42.70	42.00
1959-60	44.20	46.40	43.90	47.30	45.50
1960-61	47.00	49.40	45.10	47.20	47.20
1961-62	47.70	50.20	46.80	49.40	48.50
1962-63	48.90	51.30	48.30	51.90	50.10
1963-64	51.00	55.90	49.70	53.30	52.50
1964-65	55.40	58.50	53.90	57.40	56.30
1965-66	59.00	61.20	55.40		

(a) Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of male to female earnings.

NOTE: Quarterly figures are affected by seasonal influences. Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years.

(Base of Each Group : Year 1952-53 = 100)

Period	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Misc- ellaneous	All Groups
1958-59	116.1	109.6	129.4	109.2	122.2	116.6
1959-60	120.8	110.7	135.8	110.9	125.5	120.0
1960-61	130.2	112.8	151.2	112.5	129.2	125.9
1961-62	127.8	114.0	157.5	114.1	129.3	126.3
1962-63	126.0	114.4	161.1	114.0	129.7	126.2
1963-64	127.2	115.1	164.5	112.6	130.8	127.1
1964-65	133.9	116.8	169.2	115.2	138.3	132.2
1964 -						
Mar. Qr.	127.0	115.0	164.6	112.7	131.0	127.1
June Qr.	129.5	115.8	166.0	113.2	131.2	128.3
Sep. Qr.	131.6	116.3	166.9	112.6	133.5	129.6
Dec. Qr.	133.5	116.6	167.9	113.5	139.4	131.8
1965 -						
Mar. Qr.	133.8	116.9	169.4	117.0	140.1	132.9
June Qr.	136.7	117.5	172.4	117.7	140.1	134.4
Sep. Qr.	139.9	117.5	173.3	118.2	140.5	135.6
Dec. Qr.	140.0	117.7	177.1	118.4	145.1	137.2
1966 -						
Mar. Qr.	138.0	118.1	177.6	118.7	147.4	137.2
June Qr.	139.9	119.1	180.8	119.4	147.6	138.5

VICTORIA - OIL INDUSTRY : SALES OF MAIN PETROLEUM PRODUCTS (a)
('000 Gall.)

Period	Aviation Gasoline	Motor Spirit (b)	Aviation Turbine Fuel	Lighting Kerosene (c)	Power Kerosene	Diesel Oil (d)		Furnace Oil (d) (e)
						Auto- motive	Indus- trial	
1961-62	3,583	404,832	16,177	15,209	13,994	59,150	54,379	122,616
1962-63	3,616	430,094	16,279	17,449	12,638	64,924	58,386	156,351
1963-64	4,255	465,269	19,661	20,890	11,366	75,727	63,744	194,958
1964-65	5,572	496,297	24,385	26,027	9,102	84,877	66,359	215,479
1965 -								
Jan.	473	39,925	1,931	891	728	5,994	3,273	11,320
Feb.	503	40,871	2,088	1,181	734	6,986	4,172	15,432
Mar.	559	43,450	2,321	1,782	687	7,364	4,850	15,956
Apr.	528	41,635	2,030	2,736	760	7,297	5,305	17,302
Dec.	603	46,266	2,174	975	808	8,003	4,362	15,999
1966 -								
Jan.	627	41,578	2,017	1,010	622	6,919	3,362	15,678
Feb.	655	42,642	2,084	1,311	675	7,881	4,042	13,262
Mar.	587	45,661	2,311	2,135	787	8,714	4,358	15,709
Apr.	566	41,873	1,885	2,585	734	7,979	4,731	17,446
May	613	44,360	2,295	4,226	832	8,951	6,697	20,960
June	496	45,419	2,139	5,550	653	9,043	7,560	21,595

Source : Fuel Branch, Department of National Development.

(a) State marketing area, which includes the whole of Victoria plus the Riverina district in N.S.W. (b) Includes super and standard grades. (c) Includes heating oil. (d) Excludes bunker oil. (e) Excludes refinery fuel.

VICTORIA - PRODUCTION STATISTICS
SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES (a)

Period	Electricity		Towns Gas	Sul- phuric Acid	Super- phos- phate	Brown Coal	Butter (b)	Meat (c)	Flour (Wheaten)
	Gener- ated	Net Imports							
	mill. kWh.		mill. cu.ft.			'000 tons			'000 short tons
1955-56	4,647	- 50	14,461	296	760	10,383	90.7	306.8	452
1956-57	4,991	- 51	15,746	269	643	10,772	88.6	311.4	451
1957-58	5,321	38	16,684	315	774	10,859	86.2	374.1	473
1958-59	5,704	122	17,306	309	775	12,337	88.1	405.9	419
1959-60	6,198	196	17,992	323	855	14,028	89.4	406.2	423
1960-61	6,556	304	18,097	320	868	15,730	89.4	359.8	464
1961-62	6,803	354	18,363	324	873	16,733	95.6	429.4	457
1962-63	7,182	798	19,672	369	994	17,766	101.5	476.4	435
1963-64	7,889	1,074	20,639	429	1,117	18,683	103.0	473.8	518
1964-65	8,610	1,374	21,166	466	1,262	19,574	111.3	500.8	454
1964 -									
Jan.	596	35	1,271	38.7	103	1,401	9.75	42.8	48.6
Feb.	588	91	1,380	33.3	93	1,404	6.85	41.3	43.5
Mar.	565	145	1,495	40.3	105	1,408	6.27	39.9	37.7
Apr.	639	138	1,643	38.2	105	1,495	4.76	41.4	44.8
May	710	129	1,972	38.8	97	1,695	3.91	36.6	42.8
June	763	125	2,140	47.2	113	1,774	3.51	36.2	39.8
1965 -									
Jan.	603	89	1,299	31.7	87	1,413	12.04	45.0	36.2
Feb.	587	117	1,255	39.0	96	1,402	8.06	40.5	33.5
Mar.	697	114	1,504	51.0	137	1,659	6.04	44.6	38.2
Apr.	715	118	1,739	36.2	106	1,629	4.16	41.8	38.5
May	759	158	2,009	45.5	126	1,761	3.08	38.4	40.9
June	849	120	2,195	35.9	42	1,853	2.70	35.2	39.8
1966 -									
Jan.	745	- 11	1,247	46.3	134	1,597	10.93	40.4	32.5
Feb.	609	101	1,305	46.3	125	1,415	7.64	43.2	31.3
Mar.	737	82	1,481	45.9	133	1,821	6.49	50.1	40.4
Apr.	768	46	1,672	42.4	117	1,808	5.15	41.3	31.3
May	887	89	2,098	40.1	n.a.	1,888	3.75	44.7	33.7
June	973	59	2,354	49.0	n.a.	2,035	n.a.	42.1	33.4

(a) Particulars of production of other commodities appear in the Victorian Monthly Production Bulletin which is obtainable free of charge on application.

(b) Factory production only.

(c) Bone-in weight.

n.a. : Not available at time of going to press.

NOTE: All figures from July, 1964, onwards are subject to revision.
 Minus sign (-) denotes excess of exports.

VICTORIA - PRODUCTION STATISTICS
SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES (a)

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Period	Jam (Incl. Conserves, Fruit Spreads, &c.)	Clay Bricks	Roofing Tiles	Plaster Sheets (b)	Sawn Native Timber (c)	Electric Motors	Motor Bodies	Footwear (d)
	mill. lb.	mill.		'000 sq.yds.	mill. sup.ft.	'000		'000 pr.
1955-56	32.2	226	39.36	8,069	351.3	175.3	82.2	14,379
1956-57	39.1	208	34.01	7,431	342.3	188.3	64.2	15,231
1957-58	55.2	236	34.55	7,621	346.4	213.1	90.5	16,199
1958-59	33.6	258	37.49	8,297	344.0	276.4	101.7	18,321
1959-60	39.6	283	37.18	8,199	350.3	332.3	132.2	21,081
1960-61	38.5	289	34.38	7,658	321.8	350.1	132.4	20,464
1961-62	46.8	264	31.60	6,942	298.6	380.9	108.6	21,283
1962-63	43.2	280	36.05	7,435	319.1	433.2	148.5	22,782
1963-64	40.3	355	42.84	7,463	320.5	481.5	154.1	24,086
1964-65	39.7	371	45.42	6,765	311.3	541.7	162.7	24,094
1964 -								
Jan.	5.66	24.6	2.64	386	20.0	24.5	7.0	1,278
Feb.	4.91	29.3	3.69	667	26.6	48.2	12.9	1,908
Mar.	3.41	27.9	3.47	639	24.3	40.7	12.9	2,052
Apr.	2.41	30.6	3.95	664	28.2	43.3	16.0	2,378
May	3.29	32.0	3.87	634	29.3	42.7	15.2	1,967
June	2.60	29.9	3.94	639	29.3	43.6	14.9	1,934
1965 -								
Jan.	5.59	23.2	2.29	313	16.6	17.8	6.8	1,186
Feb.	3.56	29.4	3.77	585	23.1	44.3	11.2	1,968
Mar.	3.87	33.2	4.02	645	27.2	54.7	15.4	2,335
Apr.	2.47	31.7	3.44	566	24.0	45.8	14.7	2,167
May	3.57	31.9	4.00	571	29.1	44.7	16.1	2,064
June	2.89	32.5	4.24	571	28.7	50.2	15.9	2,070
1966 -								
Jan.	7.39	20.9	2.12	555	13.6	17.3	4.3	935
Feb.	4.71	27.9	3.50	925	23.9	40.9	10.0	1,827
Mar.	2.77	33.1	4.22	1,077	27.5	49.6	14.1	2,341
Apr.	2.82	30.9	3.47	977	21.8	37.2	12.1	1,945
May	4.49	33.5	4.01	1,043	n.a.	45.2	14.5	2,146
June	4.37	35.3	4.01	1,121	n.a.	48.2	13.2	2,042

- (a) Particulars of production of other commodities appear in the Victorian Monthly Production Bulletin which is obtainable free of charge on application.
- (b) Figures prior to July, 1965, refer to production of Fibrous Plaster Sheets only.
- (c) Australian grown. Includes timber for sawn sleepers. (Source : Forests Commission of Victoria).
- (d) Includes slippers, but excludes rubber footwear.

n.a. : Not available at time of going to press.

Period	Houses (Dwelling Units)				Flats (Dwelling Units)			
	Approved (a)	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Under Constr- uction (b)	Approved (a)	Com- menced	Com- pleted	Under Constr- uction (b)
1955-56	21,801	21,830	22,652	18,399	776	715	1,273	579
1956-57	19,868	19,649	20,185	17,863	1,259	1,110	897	792
1957-58	22,719	21,933	21,367	18,429	1,380	1,283	1,104	971
1958-59	22,826	22,443	24,329	16,543	1,965	1,826	1,434	1,363
1959-60	24,585	23,201	24,157	15,587	4,480	3,521	2,062	2,822
1960-61	18,432	18,517	22,094	12,010	5,077	4,672	4,183	3,311
1961-62	18,114	18,539	18,969	11,580	3,291	3,001	4,070	2,242
1962-63	21,819	20,811	20,328	12,063	4,203	3,662	3,772	2,132
1963-64	24,718	23,648	22,799	12,912	7,324	7,089	4,270	4,951
1964-65	22,508	21,767	22,821	11,858	10,400	10,054	8,674	6,331
1960 -								
Sep. Qr.	6,058	5,904	6,264	15,227	1,985	1,570	917	3,475
Dec. Qr.	5,007	4,986	6,484	13,729	1,686	1,778	1,180	4,073
1961 -								
Mar. Qr.	3,184	3,856	4,713	12,872	544	628	858	3,843
June Qr.	4,183	3,771	4,633	12,010	862	696	1,228	3,311
Sep. Qr.	4,581	4,755	4,517	12,248	733	755	1,260	2,806
Dec. Qr.	4,355	4,464	4,877	11,835	992	696	1,101	2,401
1962 -								
Mar. Qr.	4,384	4,619	4,491	11,963	656	798	794	2,405
June Qr.	4,794	4,701	5,084	11,580	910	752	915	2,242
Sep. Qr.	5,549	5,160	4,802	11,938	980	1,105	697	2,650
Dec. Qr.	5,597	4,941	5,505	11,374	1,061	869	988	2,531
1963 -								
Mar. Qr.	4,848	5,163	4,730	11,807	833	788	755	2,564
June Qr.	5,825	5,547	5,291	12,063	1,329	900	1,332	2,132
Sep. Qr.	6,575	6,021	5,229	12,855	1,201	1,239	787	2,584
Dec. Qr.	5,986	5,810	6,383	12,282	1,793	1,673	1,140	3,117
1964 -								
Mar. Qr.	5,634	5,679	5,227	12,734	1,765	1,640	852	3,905
June Qr.	6,523	6,138	5,960	12,912	2,565	2,537	1,491	4,951
Sep. Qr.	6,531	5,885	5,825	12,972	2,673	2,558	1,463	6,046
Dec. Qr.	5,820	5,628	6,407	12,193	2,739	2,015	2,385	5,676
1965 -								
Mar. Qr.	4,897	5,183	5,085	12,291	2,216	2,903	1,830	6,749
June Qr.	5,260	5,071	5,504	11,858	2,772	2,578	2,996	6,331
Sep. Qr.	5,192	5,258	5,422	11,694	2,339	2,216	2,455	6,092
Dec. Qr.	4,928	4,720	5,814	10,600	2,301	2,119	2,568	5,643
1966 -								
Mar. Qr.	4,724	4,847	4,638	10,809	1,928	2,083	1,731	5,995

(a) Approvals comprise permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let or day labour work approved by government authorities.

(b) At end of period.

VICTORIA - VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS

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Period	Houses and Flats	Shops	Fac- tories	Business Premises	Educa- tion	Health	Other	Total
<u>COMMENCED</u>								
1960-61	168,346	10,352	42,252	30,760	20,622	10,422	27,998	310,752
1961-62	155,284	7,490	44,894	37,382	24,116	8,892	26,128	304,186
1962-63	179,900	10,522	46,890	25,542	21,734	11,834	20,060	316,482
1963-64	225,440	9,618	40,532	65,832	18,916	14,952	19,408	394,698
1964-65	239,148	16,016	60,222	45,964	24,782	7,084	26,648	419,864
1964 -								
June Qr.	63,826	2,512	11,280	29,772	3,388	8,282	5,914	124,974
Sep. Qr.	62,462	1,800	14,356	14,048	6,120	1,952	6,724	107,462
Dec. Qr.	57,934	2,464	12,388	7,142	5,330	962	5,750	91,970
1965 -								
Mar. Qr.	60,782	7,452	15,172	12,676	7,546	2,630	7,586	113,844
June Qr.	57,970	4,300	18,306	12,098	5,786	1,540	6,588	106,588
Sep. Qr.	58,442	8,038	18,988	19,196	7,426	3,692	5,024	120,806
Dec. Qr.	52,835	2,724	15,656	17,759	5,076	2,374	4,561	100,985
1966 -								
Mar. Qr.	54,366	2,843	16,066	11,088	11,547	3,902	14,065	113,877

COMPLETED

1960-61	184,668	13,802	53,162	34,386	15,400	5,448	19,438	326,304
1961-62	169,222	8,604	36,094	23,978	25,154	12,308	20,990	296,350
1962-63	177,542	8,326	50,444	23,240	20,494	21,032	32,490	333,568
1963-64	199,580	9,456	46,212	30,366	21,396	10,054	17,766	334,830
1964-65	233,256	11,518	54,612	52,678	17,394	8,848	23,974	402,280
1964 -								
June Qr.	53,732	1,444	12,990	8,640	4,022	928	3,348	85,104
Sep. Qr.	53,472	2,464	14,570	7,328	3,552	2,052	5,268	88,706
Dec. Qr.	65,026	5,340	11,612	13,394	4,130	2,196	5,186	106,884
1965 -								
Mar. Qr.	51,716	1,426	14,142	23,944	6,012	1,874	5,830	104,944
June Qr.	63,042	2,288	14,288	8,012	3,700	2,726	7,690	101,746
Sep. Qr.	60,426	3,784	14,054	7,896	10,472	2,192	7,284	106,108
Dec. Qr.	64,648	3,907	14,490	5,830	4,449	2,532	5,312	101,168
1966 -								
Mar. Qr.	49,739	3,893	13,219	11,141	7,960	821	3,276	90,049

UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD

1960-61	108,152	5,932	29,632	30,264	18,774	26,548	25,072	244,374
1961-62	96,868	4,898	38,860	44,046	17,984	23,138	30,798	256,592
1962-63	101,308	7,242	35,802	47,364	19,236	14,160	18,798	243,910
1963-64	127,986	7,598	31,070	82,828	16,968	19,024	20,804	306,278
1964-65	134,042	12,306	37,626	76,954	24,726	17,336	24,320	327,310
1964 -								
June Qr.	127,986	7,598	31,070	82,828	16,968	19,024	20,804	306,278
Sep. Qr.	136,736	6,934	31,004	89,772	19,606	18,958	22,490	325,500
Dec. Qr.	129,618	4,110	31,906	83,454	20,872	17,760	23,250	310,970
1965 -								
Mar. Qr.	138,736	10,162	33,256	72,476	22,508	18,512	25,066	320,716
June Qr.	134,042	12,306	37,626	76,954	24,726	17,336	24,320	327,310
Sep. Qr.	132,274	16,630	42,890	87,796	21,864	18,932	22,210	342,596
Dec. Qr.	121,256	15,526	44,014	100,085	22,564	18,849	21,396	343,690
1966 -								
Mar. Qr.	126,453	14,488	46,978	104,341	26,313	22,130	28,720	369,423

VICTORIA - STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND (a)

REVENUE

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Item	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66 (Estimate)	July - May		
				1963-64	1964-65	1965-66
Taxation	101,944	116,092	126,950	82,786	94,920	100,038
Railways	92,376	102,026	105,200	82,774	88,880	89,113
State Coal Mine	488	446	430	436	396	341
Territorial	6,074	6,908	7,180	5,340	6,084	6,561
Interest	27,568	29,202	31,830	7,882	7,892	8,881
Commonwealth Grants -						
Financial Agreement	4,254	4,254	4,254	3,900	3,900	3,900
Financial Assistance	159,482	171,750	191,908	138,218	148,850	176,373
Special Assistance	10,280	9,424
All Other Revenue	41,902	49,990	48,036	29,468	31,834	33,501
Total	444,368	480,668	515,788	360,228	382,756	418,708

EXPENDITURE

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Item	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66 (Estimate)	July - May		
				1963-64	1964-65	1965-66
Debt Charges -						
Interest, Exchange, &c. (b)	68,406	73,558	79,256	66,040	71,630	77,946
Sinking Fund Contributions	14,364	15,428	16,626	13,236	14,182	15,217
Total Debt Charges	82,770	88,986	95,882	79,276	85,812	93,163
Less Chargeable to Railways(c)	..	3,186	3,980	..	3,010	3,867
	82,770	85,800	91,902	79,276	82,802	89,296
Railways	92,376	102,654	106,580	82,994	93,456	96,467
State Coal Mine	900	854	822	772	736	657
Social Expenditure -						
Education	112,580	124,132	139,620	101,164	109,364	123,662
Health	55,308	59,554	64,708	49,548	53,630	58,753
Law and Order	28,118	29,274	29,986	25,066	26,148	26,556
Other	9,664	10,610	11,814	8,028	8,744	9,925
Pensions (d)	4,904	5,418	6,248	4,318	4,830	5,548
All Other Expenditure	58,254	62,372	64,108	37,822	39,952	40,840
Total	444,874	480,668	515,788	388,988	419,662	451,704

- (a) Tables on this page have been prepared from information published in the monthly statements of revenue and expenditure issued by the State Treasury.
- (b) Excluding interest paid on loans received from the Commonwealth Government for Housing and Soldier Settlement. These amounts are included with "All Other Expenditure".
- (c) As from 1st July, 1964, interest and sinking fund payments on Railways loan expenditure incurred since 1st July, 1960, are charged against Railways revenue.
- (d) Excluding Railways pensions which are included with Railways expenditure.

(Lodged under Transfer of Land Acts and Property Law Act)

Period	Under \$10,000		\$10,000 and Over		Total (a)	
	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount
		\$'000		\$'000		\$'000
1961-62	35,799	152,218	3,373	97,876	40,172	250,094
1962-63	44,385	190,918	4,163	116,190	48,548	307,108
1963-64	55,429	253,830	5,751	175,252	61,180	429,082
1964-65	55,389	267,070	7,358	226,210	62,747	493,280
1965-66	52,174	256,356	7,551	216,122	59,725	472,478
1964 -						
Sep. Qr.	15,495	74,410	1,916	62,942	17,411	137,352
Dec. Qr.	15,701	75,400	2,096	66,512	17,797	141,912
1965 -						
Mar. Qr.	11,507	56,032	1,549	46,176	13,056	102,208
June Qr.	12,686	61,230	1,797	50,578	14,483	111,810
Sep. Qr.	13,926	67,256	2,027	56,464	15,953	123,720
Dec. Qr.	13,500	67,102	1,970	69,050	15,370	136,152
1966 -						
Mar. Qr.	11,471	56,361	1,621	39,138	13,092	95,499
June Qr.	13,277	65,637	1,933	51,470	15,210	117,107

VICTORIA - MORTGAGES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO TYPES OF MORTGAGEES

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Period	Banks (a)	Co-operative Housing Societies	Insurance Companies	Commonwealth and State Government Institutions	Others	Total (a)
1961-62	30,892	21,774	31,410	26,170	139,848	250,094
1962-63	62,944	19,502	32,444	28,460	163,758	307,108
1963-64	110,932	22,866	57,058	30,748	207,478	429,082
1964-65	117,212	24,052	68,080	32,778	251,158	493,280
1965-66	119,002	19,498	58,049	46,748	229,184	472,478
1964 -						
Sep. Qr.	32,926	8,176	22,564	8,636	65,050	137,352
Dec. Qr.	31,380	6,794	19,478	9,344	74,916	141,912
1965 -						
Mar. Qr.	25,978	4,144	12,346	6,886	52,856	102,208
June Qr.	26,928	4,938	13,696	7,912	58,336	111,810
Sep. Qr.	28,532	6,332	19,428	8,046	61,384	123,720
Dec. Qr.	29,930	5,116	15,936	21,936	63,234	136,152
1966 -						
Mar. Qr.	27,037	3,587	9,738	7,645	47,493	95,499
June Qr.	33,503	4,463	12,947	9,121	57,073	117,107

(a) Excluding certain mortgages, principally to trading banks to secure overdrafts on current accounts.

Period	Deposits			Advances	Ratio of Advances to Total Deposits
	Not Bearing Interest	Bearing Interest	Total		
	\$'000				%
1955-56	741,174	208,256	949,430	525,344	55.33
1956-57	731,756	222,498	954,254	493,448	51.71
1957-58	751,460	257,544	1,009,004	502,604	49.81
1958-59	743,746	287,196	1,030,942	525,180	50.94
1959-60	792,394	302,728	1,095,122	537,966	49.12
1960-61	769,222	335,984	1,105,206	627,456	56.77
1961-62	742,222	418,500	1,160,722	596,202	51.36
1962-63	745,890	466,628	1,212,518	619,502	51.09
1963-64	802,388	507,232	1,309,620	630,688	48.16
1964-65	826,280	620,250	1,446,530	675,810	46.72
1965 -					
Feb.	866,668	621,068	1,487,736	642,694	43.20
Mar.	878,224	635,674	1,513,898	668,296	44.14
Apr.	830,808	665,456	1,496,264	706,210	47.20
May	802,016	667,678	1,469,694	731,680	49.78
1966 -					
Feb.	864,088	744,810	1,608,895	725,857	45.12
Mar.	855,633	748,442	1,604,077	752,764	46.93
Apr.	839,847	741,453	1,581,291	781,717	49.44
May	806,780	745,037	1,551,811	783,330	50.48

(a) Banks specified in the Banking Act, 1959-65 (Banking Act, 1945-53 prior to 14th January, 1960) and the Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia.

VICTORIA - CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (a) : DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS
(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at City Branches)
(Weekly Average \$m)

Period	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66
July	502.4	572.0	595.4	670.2	731.2	816.6	818.4
August	457.2	594.8	540.2	582.4	654.4	774.6	806.8
September	495.2	542.8	568.0	623.0	695.4	792.6	788.6
October	425.4	587.8	584.8	644.0	701.6	795.6	838.4
November	530.2	583.8	575.8	626.2	720.8	809.6	844.6
December	595.8	616.6	653.8	680.4	845.2	946.8	919.8
January	454.8	518.0	522.4	599.2	620.4	731.0	790.0
February	521.6	544.0	619.8	690.8	754.4	803.2	803.9
March	546.4	564.8	583.8	673.8	759.0	819.6	851.8
April	532.4	527.4	590.0	699.8	767.8	821.2	874.1
May	583.4	579.0	638.4	657.6	782.4	893.4	939.0
June	585.0	544.6	628.6	688.6	793.4	869.8	

(a) Includes all cheque-paying banks and, in addition, the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank (Mortgage Bank and Industrial Finance Departments of the Commonwealth Bank, prior to 14th January, 1960).

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Savings Bank	At End of -					
	June, 1963	June, 1964	June, 1965	Mar., 1966	Apr., 1966	May, 1966
	\$'000					
The State Savings Bank of Victoria (a)	713,564	779,728	839,390	872,940	871,394	873,962
Commonwealth Savings Bank	311,364	349,294	379,560	393,021	392,275	392,489
Australia and New Zealand Savings Bank Ltd.	90,800	105,988	115,634	121,022	119,923	120,129
The Bank of Adelaide Savings Bank Ltd.	330	514	580	641	623	667
Bank of New South Wales Savings Bank Ltd.	76,536	90,854	100,660	107,961	107,112	109,996
The Commercial Savings Bank of Australia Ltd.	15,126	26,946	31,938	40,310	40,030	41,365
C.B.C. Savings Bank Ltd.	39,096	46,332	50,102	53,370	52,708	53,911
E.S. and A. Savings Bank Ltd.	25,100	35,394	43,098	48,410	47,977	49,573
The National Bank Savings Bank Ltd.	26,146	43,918	56,446	65,595	65,332	67,576
Total Deposits	1,298,062	1,478,968	1,617,408	1,703,270	1,697,374	1,709,668
Deposits per Head of Population	\$					
	424.80	472.37	505.10	p 526.69	p 524.86	p 528.66

Source : Commonwealth Gazette.

p : Preliminary.

(a) Excludes depositor's balances held in London.

VICTORIA - COMPANIES REGISTERED

Period	New Companies				Number of Existing Companies (a)	
	Number Registered		Nominal Capital		Victorian	Other
	Victorian	Other	Victorian	Other		
	\$'000					
1957-58	2,646	191	261,828	174,250	21,662	1,751
1958-59	3,146	211	281,824	303,518	24,525	1,906
1959-60	4,171	248	437,562	290,546	28,340	2,114
1960-61	2,859	257	460,064	199,352	32,146	2,318
1961-62	3,182	252	269,406	163,190	35,031	2,506
1962-63	2,501	239	168,296	381,064	37,230	2,735
1963-64	2,845	287	152,324	169,104	39,394	2,988
1964-65	3,109	275	187,542	236,010	42,497	3,186
1965-66	3,110	308	119,614	225,670	43,310	3,304
1965 -						
Apr.	306	13	14,856	9,170	41,793	3,134
May	270	30	7,211	103,681	42,063	3,164
June	434	22	11,668	16,450	42,497	3,186
1966 -						
Apr.	265	17	7,223	3,920	42,921	3,278
May	239	19	11,102	2,844	43,075	3,297
June	419	18	22,789	25,642	43,310	3,304

Source : Registrar-General.

(a) At end of period.

VICTORIA - LIFE INSURANCE
NEW POLICIES ISSUED (EXCLUDING ANNUITIES)

Period	Ordinary Business		Industrial Business		Superannuation Business		Total	
	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured
		\$'000		\$'000		\$'000		\$'000
1960-61	122,315	563,636	50,104	25,954	n.a.	n.a.	172,419	589,590
1961-62	89,196	360,922	45,171	28,524	17,484	205,324	151,851	594,770
1962-63	85,043	364,322	40,552	31,422	17,009	165,230	142,604	560,974
1963-64	91,421	410,072	35,160	32,162	16,392	234,574	142,973	676,808
1964-65	89,224	443,584	34,098	32,384	18,902	277,386	142,224	753,352
1965 -								
Feb.	5,416	24,694	2,595	2,451	901	8,058	8,912	35,202
Mar.	7,816	35,647	3,387	3,135	1,321	16,271	12,524	55,052
Apr.	6,484	29,706	2,725	2,607	1,815	22,335	11,024	54,648
1966 -								
Feb.	5,077	25,310	2,590	2,723	1,073	11,521	8,740	39,554
Mar.	6,695	32,745	2,983	3,113	994	13,738	10,672	49,596
Apr.	6,620	31,010	2,334	2,531	2,023	21,508	10,977	55,048

VICTORIA - POLICIES DISCONTINUED OR REDUCED (EXCLUDING ANNUITIES)

Period	Ordinary Business		Industrial Business		Superannuation Business		Total	
	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured	Number of Policies	Sum Insured
		\$'000		\$'000		\$'000		\$'000
1960-61	128,155	196,678	95,221	18,426	n.a.	n.a.	223,376	215,104
1961-62	122,262	236,976	93,639	20,010			215,901	256,986
1962-63	61,767	148,164	81,256	20,574	33,519	131,114	176,542	299,852
1963-64	59,482	161,628	70,233	20,266	24,108	115,282	153,823	297,176
1964-65	60,146	151,314	67,969	19,370	23,355	107,214	151,470	277,898
1965 -								
Feb.	4,640	10,774	4,586	1,490	1,032	5,923	10,258	18,187
Mar.	5,333	12,305	6,742	2,031	1,627	10,432	13,702	24,769
Apr.	4,715	11,986	5,258	1,745	1,419	8,223	11,392	21,954
1966 -								
Feb.	4,339	9,984	6,087	2,337	1,172	9,551	11,598	21,872
Mar.	5,217	13,616	6,832	2,528	1,042	20,003	13,091	36,147
Apr.	4,822	9,836	5,402	2,140	1,345	15,923	11,569	27,899

n.a. : Not available separately (included with Ordinary Business).

VICTORIA - LIFE INSURANCE
NEW LOANS PAID OVER BY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES
(Excluding Advances of Premiums)

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(\$'000)

Period	On Mortgages of Real Estate			On Com- panies' Policies	Other Loans			Total Loans
	Housing	Other	Total		To Build- ing or Housing Societies	Other	Total	
1960-61	n.a.	n.a.	43,690	7,626	n.a.	n.a.	2,750	54,066
1961-62	n.a.	n.a.	25,210	6,600	n.a.	n.a.	678	32,488
1962-63	12,276	12,878	25,154	6,506	234	190	424	32,084
1963-64	14,742	33,764	48,506	6,438	22	120	142	55,086
1964-65	17,784	35,864	53,648	7,522	44	490	534	61,704
1965 -								
Feb.	1,390	2,091	3,481	574	3	16	19	4,074
Mar.	1,761	2,663	4,424	723	..	226	226	5,375
Apr.	1,532	2,256	3,788	702	..	37	37	4,527
1966 -								
Feb.	1,044	778	1,823	544	..	4	4	2,370
Mar.	1,288	2,138	3,425	732	..	9	9	4,166
Apr.	1,184	1,843	3,027	719	..	7	7	3,753

n.a. : Not available.

VICTORIA - TOTAL INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES (a)
(\$m)

Period	Amount Financed (b)				Balances Outstanding at End of Period (c)		
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, &c.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total (All Goods)	Retail Businesses	Non- Retail Businesses	Total
1961-62	95.3	10.7	88.5	194.5	117.0	185.6	302.7
1962-63	118.8	12.5	91.3	222.6	115.0	203.5	318.5
1963-64	129.9	14.1	89.9	233.8	106.7	227.6	334.3
1964-65	145.3	15.4	92.7	253.4	100.7	252.4	353.1
1964 -							
Mar. Qr.	29.5	2.9	19.1	51.6	109.9	225.7	335.6
June Qr.	30.7	3.4	22.8	56.9	106.7	227.6	334.3
Sep. Qr.	36.2	3.2	23.9	63.4	104.4	234.5	338.9
Dec. Qr.	40.2	4.6	27.0	71.7	107.1	246.8	354.0
1965 -							
Mar. Qr.	34.4	3.3	19.5	57.2	102.7	248.5	351.3
June Qr.	34.5	4.3	22.3	61.1	100.7	252.4	353.1
Sep. Qr.	36.3	4.1	21.1	61.6	97.0	257.8	354.7
Dec. Qr.	35.7	4.7	24.9	65.3	97.6	260.7	358.3

(a) Includes Hire Purchase and Other Instalment Credit (e.g., Time Payment, Budget Account and Personal Loan Schemes in which repayment is made by regular predetermined instalments) by Retail Businesses and by Businesses which finance the sale of goods by retail but do not retail goods themselves. (b) Excludes hiring charges and insurance. (c) Includes hiring charges and insurance.

VICTORIA - RETAIL HIRE PURCHASE OPERATIONS (a)

Period	Number of Agreements Made ('000)	Total Value of Goods (b) (\$m)	Amount Financed (c)		Average Proportion of Sale Financed(c) (per cent.)	Balances Outstanding at End of Period (d) (\$m)
			Total (\$m)	Average per Agreement (\$)		

MOTOR VEHICLES, TRACTORS, &c.

1961-62	85.0	129.5	84.4	993	65.2	(e)
1962-63	98.5	150.4	99.5	1,010	66.2	
1963-64	89.5	134.0	88.8	992	66.3	
1964-65	71.8	113.0	75.1	1,046	66.5	
1964 -						
Mar. Qr.	19.8	29.9	19.8	1,000	66.2	
June Qr.	18.9	29.0	19.1	1,011	65.9	
Sep. Qr.	20.9	32.2	21.3	1,019	66.1	
Dec. Qr.	19.2	30.8	20.5	1,068	66.6	
1965 -						
Mar. Qr.	16.1	24.7	16.5	1,025	66.8	
June Qr.	15.6	25.3	16.8	1,077	66.4	
Sep. Qr.	16.7	25.4	17.4	1,042	68.5	
Dec. Qr.	15.6	23.9	16.4	1,051	68.6	

PLANT AND MACHINERY

1961-62	11.4	15.6	10.6	930	67.9	(e)
1962-63	10.8	18.2	12.5	1,157	68.7	
1963-64	10.9	19.7	13.6	1,248	69.0	
1964-65	10.6	21.3	14.4	1,359	67.6	
1964 -						
Mar. Qr.	2.3	4.1	2.8	1,217	68.3	
June Qr.	2.6	4.7	3.2	1,231	68.1	
Sep. Qr.	2.6	4.4	3.0	1,154	68.2	
Dec. Qr.	3.1	6.5	4.3	1,387	66.2	
1965 -						
Mar. Qr.	2.3	4.6	3.1	1,348	67.4	
June Qr.	2.5	5.7	4.0	1,600	70.2	
Sep. Qr.	2.7	5.5	3.8	1,407	69.1	
Dec. Qr.	3.0	6.3	4.3	1,433	68.3	

(a) The statistics on this and the following page relate to Hire Purchase operations by Retail Businesses, and also the businesses which finance the sale of goods by retail, but do not retail goods themselves.

(b) Value at Net Cash or List Price (excluding Hiring Charges and Insurance).

NOTE: For footnotes (c) to (e) see page 19.

Period	Number of Agreements Made ('000)	Total Value of Goods (b) (\$m)	Amount Financed (c)		Average Proportion of Sale Financed(c) (per cent.)	Balances Outstanding at End of Period (d) (\$m)
			Total (\$m)	Average per Agreement (\$)		

HOUSEHOLD AND PERSONAL GOODS

1961-62	422.1	63.5	53.5	127	84.3	(e)
1962-63	417.6	62.3	52.3	125	83.9	
1963-64	392.7	57.9	48.8	124	84.3	
1964-65	368.7	55.9	46.9	127	83.9	
1964 -						
Mar. Qr.	90.1	13.5	11.3	125	83.7	
June Qr.	93.2	13.9	11.6	125	83.5	
Sep. Qr.	104.3	15.6	13.2	127	84.6	
Dec. Qr.	100.9	14.8	12.4	123	83.8	
1965 -						
Mar. Qr.	83.6	12.7	10.7	128	84.3	
June Qr.	79.9	12.7	10.7	134	84.3	
Sep. Qr.	80.7	12.5	10.4	129	83.2	
Dec. Qr.	81.8	12.8	10.6	130	82.8	

TOTAL (ALL GOODS)

1961-62	518.5	208.6	148.5	286	71.2	245.8
1962-63	526.9	230.9	164.2	312	71.1	248.8
1963-64	493.1	211.6	151.3	307	71.5	240.5
1964-65	451.0	190.1	136.4	302	71.8	211.5
1964 -						
Mar. Qr.	112.3	47.5	33.9	302	71.4	247.3
June Qr.	114.7	47.6	34.0	296	71.4	240.5
Sep. Qr.	127.8	52.2	37.5	293	71.8	237.5
Dec. Qr.	123.2	52.1	37.2	302	71.4	239.2
1965 -						
Mar. Qr.	102.0	42.0	30.3	297	72.1	231.4
June Qr.	98.1	43.8	31.4	320	71.7	211.5
Sep. Qr.	100.1	43.4	31.6	316	72.8	207.3
Dec. Qr.	100.4	43.0	31.3	312	72.8	204.6

For footnotes (a) and (b) see page 18.

(c) Excludes hiring charges and insurance.

(d) Includes hiring charges and insurance.

(e) Separate details are not available. See "TOTAL (ALL GOODS)" on this page for total balances outstanding.

(\$m)

Period	Food-stuffs (a)	Beer, Wine, and Spirits (b)	Clothing, Drapery, and Footwear	Hard- ware (c)	Elec- trical Goods (d)	Other Goods (e)	Total (Excl. Motor Vehicles &c.)	Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, &c. (f)
1960-61	570.8	151.8	309.2	40.0	94.1	336.8	1,502.7	461.2
1961-62	582.0	151.7	305.8	39.9	94.5	343.2	1,517.1	431.2
1962-63	607.8	158.2	316.4	40.7	97.1	363.3	1,583.5	524.2
1963-64	644.6	166.0	342.7	42.9	104.1	389.8	1,690.1	573.0
1964-65	696.0	176.9	364.8	46.4	109.9	416.4	1,810.4	622.2
1961 -								
Mar. Qr.	141.7	40.4	63.6	9.4	21.9	76.8	353.8	100.8
June Qr.	140.7	34.7	80.1	9.2	20.1	78.8	363.6	101.9
Sep. Qr.	144.8	35.2	71.6	9.6	21.5	83.8	366.5	100.6
Dec. Qr.	150.8	41.2	87.4	11.4	27.0	98.9	416.7	111.9
1962 -								
Mar. Qr.	141.9	39.4	64.0	9.5	22.5	78.5	355.8	105.4
June Qr.	144.5	35.9	82.8	9.4	23.5	82.0	378.1	113.3
Sep. Qr.	145.2	36.3	73.4	9.4	23.7	86.3	374.3	129.5
Dec. Qr.	157.1	42.9	91.7	11.4	28.5	106.9	438.5	138.9
1963 -								
Mar. Qr.	151.7	40.7	64.7	9.9	21.9	83.1	372.0	125.4
June Qr.	153.8	38.3	86.6	10.0	23.0	87.0	398.7	130.4
Sep. Qr.	155.1	36.9	79.0	9.7	25.3	92.1	398.1	141.7
Dec. Qr.	165.9	46.5	98.4	13.5	29.2	113.3	466.8	148.7
1964 -								
Mar. Qr.	161.0	43.6	74.0	9.8	23.2	89.9	401.5	134.5
June Qr.	162.6	39.0	91.3	9.9	26.4	94.5	423.7	148.1
Sep. Qr.	167.5	40.2	85.0	10.2	27.9	98.5	429.3	153.8
Dec. Qr.	181.8	48.4	105.4	14.7	31.8	122.8	504.9	162.2
1965 -								
Mar. Qr.	171.9	46.6	76.9	10.9	24.7	96.8	427.8	148.4
June Qr.	174.8	41.7	97.5	10.6	25.5	98.3	448.4	157.8
Sep. Qr.	179.1	42.7	87.8	10.4	25.9	104.1	450.0	162.9
Dec. Qr.	194.1	53.0	107.7	15.6	31.3	128.9	530.6	157.6
1966 -								
Mar. Qr.	182.5	51.0	78.2	10.9	24.3	100.5	447.4	142.9

(a) Includes groceries, butchers' meat, fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread.

(b) Excludes sales made by licensed clubs.

(c) Excludes basic building materials, builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paints, etc.

(d) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc.

(e) Includes furniture, floor coverings, tobacco and cigarettes, newspapers, books and stationery, chemists' goods, jewellery, etc.. Excludes grain and produce and business machines.

(f) Excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earthmoving equipment, etc.

NOTE: All figures are on a basis comparable with the 1961-62 Retail Census.

All figures from September, 1962 are subject to revision.

(\$'000 f.o.b.)

Period	Victoria			Australia		
	Imports	Exports	Excess of Exports	Imports	Exports	Excess of Exports
1955-56	598,680	418,792	- 179,888	1,642,176	1,563,728	- 78,448
1956-57	509,892	511,504	1,612	1,437,982	1,985,812	547,830
1957-58	565,426	439,156	- 126,270	1,583,880	1,635,892	52,012
1958-59	582,594	439,102	- 143,492	1,593,198	1,622,926	29,728
1959-60	678,698	488,140	- 190,558	1,854,182	1,875,364	21,182
1960-61	799,944	493,942	- 306,002	2,175,154	1,937,686	- 237,468
1961-62	610,584	573,600	- 36,984	1,769,492	2,154,568	385,076
1962-63	780,058	596,880	- 183,178	2,162,670	2,151,812	- 10,858
1963-64	833,848	746,640	- 87,208	2,372,658	2,782,460	409,802
1964-65	1,026,835	723,047	- 303,788	2,904,703	2,651,449	- 253,254
1962 - Dec.	53,298	50,128	- 3,170	149,554	176,086	26,532
1963 - Jan.	74,284	64,918	- 9,366	207,502	190,568	- 16,934
Feb.	60,202	45,306	- 14,896	157,380	180,950	23,570
Mar.	56,948	60,542	3,594	162,410	191,434	29,024
Apr.	69,288	48,526	- 20,762	184,608	184,814	206
May	69,666	55,010	- 14,656	192,352	203,990	11,638
Dec.	61,300	60,730	- 570	180,190	238,834	58,644
1964 - Jan.	70,274	72,012	1,738	213,396	245,086	31,690
Feb.	70,424	70,112	- 312	193,456	236,332	42,876
Mar.	64,862	55,740	- 9,122	184,382	227,748	43,366
Apr.	80,730	68,538	- 12,192	224,440	237,162	12,722
May	76,852	71,062	- 5,790	205,898	241,522	35,624
Dec.	89,472	69,357	- 20,115	242,630	228,013	- 14,617
1965 - Jan.	90,014	59,810	- 30,204	252,600	220,742	- 31,858
Feb.	75,167	54,922	- 20,245	207,224	207,163	- 61
Mar.	85,239	72,199	- 13,040	252,158	232,406	- 19,752
Apr.	84,305	57,900	- 26,405	236,628	221,304	- 15,324
May	r 82,614	r 63,244	r- 18,370	r 268,362	r 227,872	r- 40,490
Dec.	84,267	63,455	- 20,812	245,183	222,600	- 22,583
1966 - Jan.	81,187	59,157	- 22,030	247,627	214,377	- 33,250
Feb.	78,537	64,060	- 14,477	214,939	216,351	1,412
Mar.	81,476	70,359	- 11,117	271,233	233,791	- 37,442
Apr.	79,231	61,027	- 18,204	226,106	210,020	- 16,086
May	76,185	79,492	3,307	221,804	258,150	36,346

NOTE: Minus sign (-) denotes excess of imports.

All figures from May, 1965 subject to revision.

r : Revised.

VICTORIAN RAILWAYS

(Excluding Electric Tramways and Road Motor
Services under the Control of the Railway Commissioners)

Period	Traffic Train Mileage	No. of Passenger Journeys	Goods Carried (Excl. Livestock)	Livestock Carried	Earnings (a)	Working Expenses (b)	Excess of Earnings Over Working Expenses
	'000		'000 tons			\$'000	
1957-58	18,353	167,662	8,385	507	71,908	76,348	- 4,440
1958-59	18,426	163,484	8,840	455	76,300	76,246	54
1959-60	18,282	158,294	9,281	407	78,380	79,114	- 734
1960-61	18,232	149,929	10,685	292	85,974	83,254	2,720
1961-62	18,902	152,768	10,086	264	85,114	85,812	- 698
1962-63	19,477	152,668	10,548	293	86,877	87,019	- 142
1963-64	20,113	153,396	11,820	312	92,779	91,513	1,266
1964-65	20,489	149,753	12,237	359	100,225	99,335	890
1962 - Dec.	1,635	10,502	749	22	6,678	7,117	- 439
1963 - Jan.	1,653	12,013	1,088	23	8,280	7,376	904
Feb.	1,570	15,427	959	24	7,785	6,613	1,172
Mar.	1,678	11,745	993	24	7,452	7,359	93
Apr.	1,619	11,329	929	20	7,155	7,130	25
May	1,712	13,364	1,008	20	7,678	7,502	176
Dec.	1,786	10,793	1,026	21	7,934	7,478	457
1964 - Jan.	1,696	11,586	1,175	21	8,705	7,678	1,027
Feb.	1,629	15,667	1,106	25	8,179	7,271	907
Mar.	1,722	11,354	991	25	7,483	7,628	- 145
Apr.	1,618	11,510	1,103	26	8,101	7,349	752
May	1,733	12,693	1,020	24	7,774	8,142	- 368
Dec.	1,751	11,065	968	29	8,132	8,495	- 363
1965 - Jan.	1,753	11,298	1,177	29	9,161	8,550	610
Feb.	1,584	14,820	1,063	28	8,813	7,726	1,087
Mar.	1,807	12,448	1,205	28	9,275	8,634	641
Apr.	1,686	10,205	1,041	36	8,476	8,214	262
May	1,709	14,304	1,074	31	8,887	8,457	430
Dec.	1,752	10,200	936	19	8,240	8,566	- 326
1966 - Jan.	1,647	11,339(c)	981	17	r 8,314	8,509	r- 195
Feb.	1,390	14,890(c)	828	15	r 7,584	7,278	r 306
Mar.	1,777	11,841(c)	1,170	26	r 8,459	8,854	r- 395
Apr.	1,660	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	8,056	8,557	- 501
May	1,668	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	8,648	8,424	224

Source : Victorian Railways Department.

(a) Excludes grants from consolidated revenue.

(b) Includes cost of pensions and pay-roll tax but excludes debt charges other than interest paid to Commonwealth under Railways Standardization Agreement.

(c) Estimated.

r : Revised.

NOTE: Minus sign (-) denotes excess of working expenses over earnings.

n.a.: Not available at time of going to press.

('000 Tons)

Period	Cargo Discharged				Cargo Shipped			
	Oversea		Interstate		Oversea		Interstate	
	Weight	Measure- ment (a)	Weight	Measure- ment (a)	Weight	Measure- ment (a)	Weight	Measure- ment (a)
1955-56	4,679	1,306	2,469	369	1,359	550	1,193	372
1956-57	4,665	949	2,412	307	1,467	514	1,164	388
1957-58	4,810	1,032	2,505	339	1,093	541	1,371	365
1958-59	4,924	981	2,740	342	1,619	528	1,111	382
1959-60	5,392	1,228	2,519	491	1,503	532	1,371	537
1960-61	5,707	1,601	2,294	611	2,108	515	1,496	529
1961-62	5,879	1,009	2,183	484	2,804	530	1,468	498
1962-63	7,197	1,259	2,254	423	2,917	526	1,869	441
1963-64	6,696	1,376	2,615	524	3,547	646	1,479	608
1964-65	7,238	1,523	2,498	681	2,742	664	1,325	700
1962 -								
Nov.	575	91	182	34	235	60	221	28
Dec.	605	90	154	15	272	33	208	19
1963 -								
Jan.	559	114	177	29	192	27	140	40
Feb.	562	96	145	32	359	41	127	42
Mar.	652	94	190	32	196	49	183	46
Apr.	697	110	173	33	342	35	129	37
Nov.	466	129	263	42	315	59	108	60
Dec.	590	89	184	39	321	47	108	50
1964 -								
Jan.	693	99	209	39	333	23	119	40
Feb.	555	113	157	40	323	50	112	52
Mar.	536	109	219	42	339	58	133	46
Apr.	520	121	221	47	325	63	104	51
Nov.	646	141	260	45	186	43	113	57
Dec.	604	109	230	51	263	56	147	58
1965 -								
Jan.	623	125	117	53	186	58	76	48
Feb.	808	106	211	59	267	49	90	62
Mar.	639	151	176	59	248	67	85	78
Apr.	471	127	207	82	259	52	88	58
Nov.	599	151	227	54	223	50	94	60
Dec.	639	119	193	74	173	47	139	60
1966 -								
Jan.	649	126	157	67	202	35	125	51
Feb.	581	111	151	56	166	46	77	59
Mar.	573	119	173	66	139	78	61	65
Apr.	566	110	156	70	159	65	54	55

(a) Cargo recorded by measurement is calculated on the basis of 40 cu.ft. = 1 ton.

NOTE: All figures from July, 1965, are subject to revision.

(Excludes Defence Service Vehicles, but includes Other Commonwealth-owned Vehicles)

Period	Cars (a)	Station Wagons	Utilit- ies	Panel Vans	Other (b)	Total (Excluding Motor Cycles)	Motor Cycles (c)
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REGISTRATION OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES

1961-62	45,449	14,215	5,301	3,041	3,975	71,981	738
1962-63	58,720	19,172	5,989	3,238	4,979	92,098	656
1963-64	67,894	22,612	6,655	3,696	6,035	106,892	715
1964-65	72,273	23,995	6,486	3,950	7,051	113,755	1,000
1965 -							
Mar.	6,485	2,101	510	348	577	10,021	112
Apr.	6,508	1,931	500	305	583	9,827	92
May	7,243	1,997	624	355	681	10,900	89
June	7,134	1,926	613	246	684	10,603	65
1966 -							
Mar.	5,763	1,357	601	339	492	8,552	120
Apr.	5,633	1,239	504	288	452	8,116	84
May	6,475	1,495	600	266	515	9,351	148
June	5,852	1,438	776	321	560	8,947	95

MOTOR VEHICLES ON THE REGISTER (d)

31st Dec., 1955 (Census)	422,543	5,690	75,721	19,913	72,942	596,809	26,406
31st Dec., 1962 (Census)	611,496	69,528	94,470	31,328	82,891	889,713	15,802
31st Dec., 1963	645,366	89,552	95,211	32,096	85,817	948,042	14,518
31st Dec., 1964	676,890	112,437	94,558	33,129	89,476	1,006,490	13,051
1965 -							
Sep.	702,751	127,440	94,130	33,539	91,798	1,049,658	12,339
Oct.	703,169	128,597	93,651	33,549	91,767	1,050,733	12,271
Nov.	703,549	129,682	93,407	33,534	91,751	1,051,923	12,166
Dec.	706,067	131,128	93,414	33,648	91,849	1,056,106	12,095
1966 -							
Jan.	707,638	132,213	93,405	33,714	91,937	1,058,907	11,956
Feb.	709,053	133,294	93,284	33,752	92,049	1,061,432	11,915

(a) Includes ambulances and hearses.

(b) Includes trucks, truck-type vehicles, and omnibuses, but excludes tractors, plant, and trailers.

(c) Includes motor scooters.

(d) In this table the number of vehicles on the register for dates subsequent to December, 1962 (Census date) has been based on Census figures, adjusted for new registrations, re-registrations, and cancellations appropriate to each month on an expiry date basis.

VICTORIA - ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS
ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES AS REPORTED BY THE POLICE

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Period	City of Melbourne (a)			Metropolitan Area (b) Excluding City of Melbourne		
	Accidents Involving Casualties	Persons Killed	Persons Injured	Accidents Involving Casualties	Persons Killed	Persons Injured
1955-56	1,075	26	1,225	5,248	192	6,307
1956-57	1,074	25	1,287	5,398	205	6,621
1957-58	1,098	29	1,314	5,501	187	6,881
1958-59	1,021	41	1,229	6,967	240	8,799
1959-60	1,143	30	1,386	6,892	283	8,780
1960-61	1,079	41	1,396	6,945	326	9,065
1961-62	990	48	1,245	6,656	350	8,727
1962-63	988	33	1,273	7,192	364	9,490
1963-64	1,057	35	1,357	7,733	387	10,319
1964-65	1,159	37	1,496	8,513	385	11,586
1964 -						
June Qr.	308	13	393	2,141	117	2,846
Sep. Qr.	317	13	401	2,350	95	3,168
Dec. Qr.	283	12	379	2,144	99	3,011
1965 -						
Mar. Qr.	253	5	313	1,808	83	2,426
June Qr.	306	7	403	2,211	108	2,981
Sep. Qr.	290	11	374	2,229	116	3,053
Dec. Qr.	258	11	368	2,183	93	3,041
1966 -						
Mar. Qr.	220	9	280	1,880	88	2,583
Period	Remainder of State			Total - Victoria		
	Accidents Involving Casualties	Persons Killed	Persons Injured	Accidents Involving Casualties	Persons Killed	Persons Injured
1955-56	4,283	364	5,951	10,606	582	13,483
1956-57	4,332	359	6,212	10,804	589	14,120
1957-58	4,634	355	6,820	11,233	571	15,015
1958-59	4,474	380	6,756	12,462	661	16,784
1959-60	4,232	385	6,429	12,267	698	16,595
1960-61	4,116	406	6,296	12,140	773	16,757
1961-62	3,993	420	6,102	11,639	818	16,074
1962-63	4,150	406	6,386	12,330	803	17,149
1963-64	4,277	416	6,725	13,067	838	18,401
1964-65	4,760	485	7,400	14,432	907	20,482
1964 -						
June Qr.	1,064	113	1,673	3,513	243	4,912
Sep. Qr.	1,072	128	1,623	3,739	236	5,192
Dec. Qr.	1,151	92	1,816	3,578	203	5,206
1965 -						
Mar. Qr.	1,263	125	1,994	3,324	213	4,733
June Qr.	1,274	140	1,967	3,791	255	5,351
Sep. Qr.	1,049	102	1,600	3,568	229	5,027
Dec. Qr.	1,212	128	1,926	3,653	232	5,335
1966 -						
Mar. Qr.	1,262	112	1,969	3,362	209	4,832

(a) Municipality of Melbourne.

(b) Re-defined and enlarged in 1961.

Period	Domestic Aircraft				International Aircraft			
	Number of Move-ments	Passengers		Freight Handled (short tons)	Number of Move-ments	Passengers		Freight Handled (short tons)
		Embarked	Disem-barked			Embarked	Disem-barked	
1960	37,436	579,985	590,623	32,309	931	9,294	11,514	401
1961	37,599	571,063	574,661	26,094	896	10,589	11,072	310
1962	36,354	584,471	589,395	24,766	834	10,607	12,438	312
1963	39,928	632,768	644,669	24,966	792	13,059	15,772	396
1964	46,418	743,352	753,155	28,372	1,085	17,768	20,161	493
1965	47,938	856,536	849,203	38,542	1,201	19,866	23,440	551
1964 -								
Jan.-June	23,664	369,027	383,324	13,143	523	9,022	10,807	223
July-Dec.	22,754	374,325	369,831	15,229	562	8,746	9,354	270
1965 -								
Jan.-June	23,708	423,246	420,060	18,544	676	10,903	14,063	248
July-Dec.	24,230	433,290	429,143	19,998	525	8,963	9,377	303

Source : Department of Civil Aviation.

VICTORIA - POST OFFICE ACTIVITY

Period	Connections of Telephone Services (Involving New Lines or Equipment)			Licences in Force (a)			Post Office Revenue (b)
	Metro.	Country	Total	Broadcast Receivers	Television Receivers	Combined	
						Broadcast and Television Receivers	
	'000						\$'000
1957-58	26.7	12.4	39.1	558.0	147.7	..	55,299.8
1958-59	26.0	13.3	39.3	605.3	270.1	..	59,324.1
1959-60	24.2	11.6	35.8	606.6	353.1	..	70,551.5
1960-61	29.7	12.9	42.6	589.4	401.4	..	77,641.4
1961-62	31.7	13.0	44.7	585.8	460.6	..	79,861.7
1962-63	35.7	15.1	50.8	607.0	530.2	..	83,240.3
1963-64	35.3	16.5	51.8	622.7	581.3	..	91,452.0
1964-65	38.7	16.7	55.4	512.2	488.6	132.4	102,737.1
1964 -							
Apr.	2.8	1.7	4.5	618.7	570.3	..	8,455.7
May	2.7	1.4	4.1	611.8	567.7	..	6,976.1
Dec.	3.2	1.2	4.4	623.8	606.7	..	9,912.2
1965 -							
Jan.	2.2	1.2	3.4	617.1	603.7	..	7,181.9
Feb.	3.2	1.1	4.3	617.0	608.8	..	7,754.3
Mar.	3.0	1.3	4.3	631.3	621.4	..	10,239.5
Apr.	2.6	1.4	4.0	607.4	588.2	26.1	8,854.6
May	3.6	1.3	4.9	557.5	547.8	73.8	8,867.1
Dec.	3.1	1.7	4.8	266.6	230.5	421.9	10,656.8
1966 -							
Jan.	2.1	1.3	3.4	232.4	190.6	461.3	7,934.6
Feb.	3.2	1.4	4.6	199.6	150.0	496.3	9,193.0
Mar.	3.3	1.5	4.8	160.0	106.1	545.5	10,215.1
Apr.	3.0	1.3	4.3	146.0	96.6	561.3	8,038.5
May	3.2	1.7	4.9	141.9	94.7	570.6	9,527.9

Source : Postmaster-General's Department.

(a) At end of period. (b) Excludes broadcast and television service receipts.

Item	Unit	Date or Period	Victoria	Australia	Percentage (a)
Area	sq.miles	..	87,884	2,967,909	2.96
Population (Estimated)	No.	Dec., 1965	3,233,938	11,478,703	28.17
Population Increase	No.	1965	72,401	227,995	31.76
Natural Increase	No.	1965	35,519	123,139	28.84
Marriages	No.	1965	26,421	93,546	28.24
Births	No.	1965	63,550	222,854	28.52
Deaths	No.	1965	28,031	99,715	28.11
Infant Deaths	No.	1965	1,109	4,118	26.93
Age Pensions	No.	May, 1966	162,891	635,673	25.62
Unemployed on Benefit	No.	May, 1966	2,471	17,560	14.07
Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment (b)	'000	Apr., 1966	1,062.4	3,695.0	28.75
Average Civil Weekly Earnings per Employed Male Unit	\$	Mar. Qr., 1966	55.40	54.50	..
Rural Holdings	No.	1964-65	69,737	(c) 253,503	27.51
Area of All Crops	'000 acres	1964-65	(c) 5,024	(c) 32,258	15.57
Net Value of Rural Production	\$m	1964-65	694	(c) 2,602	26.67
Area of Crops Fertilized	'000 acres	1964-65	4,703	(c) 23,015	20.43
Area of Pasture Fertilized	'000 acres	1964-65	11,496	(c) 37,627	30.55
Area - Wheat for Grain	'000 acres	1964-65	3,236	(c) 17,919	18.06
Oats for Grain	'000 acres	1964-65	966	(c) 3,497	27.62
Orchards	'000 acres	1964-65	76	(c) 311	24.44
Vineyards	'000 acres	1964-65	48	(c) 139	34.53
Numbers - Cattle	'000	Mar., 1965	3,316	(c) 18,777	17.66
Sheep and Lambs	'000	Mar., 1965	30,437	(c) 170,620	17.84
Pigs	'000	Mar., 1965	378	(c) 1,661	22.76
Wool Production	mill.lb.	1964-65	(c) 361.2	(c) 1,799.4	20.07
Factories	No.	1964-65	(c) 17,888	(c) 61,011	29.32
Factory Employment (d)	'000	1964-65	(c) 432	(c) 1,269	34.04
Value of Production in Factories	\$m	1964-65	(c) 1,948	(c) 5,893	33.06
Electricity Generated	mill.kWh.	1964-65	8,610	35,390	24.33
Value of New Buildings Completed	\$'000	1964-65	402,280	1,466,408	27.43
New Dwellings Completed (Houses and Flats)	No.	1964-65	31,495	112,651	27.96
Motor Vehicles on the Register(e)	'000	Feb., 1966	1,073	3,853	27.85
Road Traffic Accidents Involving Casualties	No.	1964-65	14,432	55,361	26.07
Television Licences in Force	'000	June, 1966	88	379	23.22
Broadcast Licences in Force	'000	June, 1966	142	679	20.91
Combined Broadcast and T.V. Licences in Force	'000	June, 1966	575	1,847	31.13
Direct Overseas Exports	\$m	1964-65	723	2,651	27.27
Direct Overseas Imports	\$m	1964-65	1,027	2,905	35.35
Retail Sales (Including Motor Vehicles)	\$m	1964-65	2,432.6	(f) 8,534.7	28.50
Instalment Credit for Retail Sales : Balances Outstanding	\$m	Dec., 1965	358.3	1,474.4	24.30
Personal Income	\$m	1964-65	4,539	15,229	29.80
Personal Consumption Expenditure	\$m	1964-65	3,394	11,834	28.68
Savings Banks Deposits	\$m	May, 1966	1,710	5,141	33.26

(a) Proportion Victoria to Australia. (b) Excludes rural workers, female private domestics, and Defence Forces. (c) Subject to revision. (d) Includes working proprietors. (e) Excludes tractors, plant, etc., and trailers. (f) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.

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